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**ATTENTION: (DO/US)**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 CFR 1.28(a)) FOR  
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**I. SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED STATEMENT**

Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this U.S. Patent Application.

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

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